स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) और (घ) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि वह प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम चलाने या चिकित्सा सेवाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए विभिन्न संस्थाओं को सहायतानुदान देता है, जो वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान 1,15,33,118 रु० (एक करोड़, पन्द्रह लाख, तैंतीस हजार, एक सौ अठारह) था जिसमें केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रम को दिया गया सहायता अनुदान शामिल नहीं है । इन मामलों की समीक्षा अधिकारियों की समिति द्वारा की गई है और अंकेक्षित रिपोर्ट संस्थाओं से प्राप्त की जाती हैं तथा धनराशि रिलीज करने से पूर्व ऐसी संस्थाओं का निरीक्षण भी किया जाता है । भूमि के रियायती आबंटन के मामलों की प्रतिमाह समीक्षा की जाती है । जिन संस्थाओं को धर्मार्थ कार्य की निर्धारित मात्रा के आधार पर रियायती दर पर भूमि आबंटित की गई है उन्हें अधिसूचित करने के लिए कदम उठाए गए हैं ।

(ङ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Releasing Money to Assam Rifles from NEC Funds

231. SHRI BHADRESHWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge amount of money has been released from the NEC funds to the Assam Rifles and other forces to combat terrorism in the North-East; and

(b) if so, what is the amount provided so far by the NEC to these forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Expenditure on Freedom Fighters

232. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of freedom fighters in the country who are getting pension and railways passes and since when State-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred on freedom fighters so far and present monthly expenditure thereon;

(c) the number of applications pending for pension State-wise; and

(d) the details of the action being taken to dispose of these pending applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Freedom Fighter's Pension Scheme, 1972 commenced from 15-8-72. The said Scheme was renamed as 'Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme—1980' made effective from 1-8-1980. As on 1-4-1992 pension has been sanctioned to 1,60,343 freedom fighters. Details of the same are given in Statement I. (*see* below),

Further, the Scheme for issue of Free 1st Class Railway Passes to freedom fighters came into effect from 19-11-1986. Details of passes issued upto 29th February, 1992 are given in Statement 2 (*see* below).

(b) The present rate of pension is Rs. 750 per month. Each free 1st class Railway Pass costs Rs. 9,264. This Ministry is not maintaining any Statistics about expenditure incurred from time to time. However, the Budget Provision for the year 1991-92 for the grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension—1980 and free 1st Class Railway Passes is Rs. 125 crores and Rs. 35 crores respectively.

(c) Details are given in Statement 3, (*see* below).

(d) Special drives are launched from time to time to dispose off the applications.

Statement 1

Number of cases where Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension has been sanctioned upto 1st April, 1992

	Name of State/Union Territory	No. of cases where pension sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10,584
2.	Assam	4,321
3.	Bihar	24,269
4.	Gujarat	3,530
5.	Goa	876
6.	Haryana	1,565
7.	Himachal Pradesh	540
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1,768
9.	Karnataka	9,796
10.	Kerala	2,764
11.	Madhya Pradesh	3,317
12.	Maharashtra	16,286
13.	Manipur	62
14.	Meghalaya	86
15.	Mizoram	4
16.	Nagaland	3
17.	Orissa	4,130
18.	Punjab	6,754
19.	Rajasthan	771
20.	Tamil Nadu	4,041
21.	Tripura	883
22.	Uttar Pradesh	17,794
23.	West Bengal	22,043
24.	Chandigarh	86
25.	Delhi	2,005
26.	Pondicherry	308
27.	I.N.A.	21,757
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	—
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	—
	Total :	**1,60,343**

Statement 2

Details of Railway Passes issued from Nov. 1986 to Feb. 1992

Nov. 1986– Dec. 1986	8,015
Jan. 1987– Dec, 1987	34,954
Jan. 1988 - Dec. 1988	37,497
Jan. 1939 - Dec. 1989	46,471
Jan. 1990 - Dec. 1990	45,470
Jan. 1991 – Dec. 1991	44,406
1-1-1992 – 28-2-1992	10,414
Total :	**2,27,227**

Statement 3

State-wise break up of Pending Applications as on 1st April, 1992

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Pending
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,426
2	Assam	51
3	Bihar	796
4	Gujarat	105
5	Goa	14
6	Haryana	52
7	Himachal Pradesh	43
8	Jammu & Kashmir	—
9	Karnataka	1,639
10	Kerala	65
11	Madhya Pradesh	77
12	Maharashtra	764
13	Manipur	—
14	Meghalaya	—
15	Mizoram	—
16	Nagaland	—
17	Orissa	52
18	Punjab	36
19	Rajasthan	30
20	Tamil Nadu	99
21	Tripura	11
22	Uttar Pradesh	57
23	West Bengal	23
24	Chandigarh	9
25	Delhi	27
26	Pondicherry	11
27	I.N.A.	—
28	Arunachal Pradesh	—
29	Andaman Nicobar Islands	—
	Total :	9,387